The Respiratory Care Board of California of the Department of Consumer Affairs collects personal information requested on many of its forms as authorized by Sections 30 and 3730 of the Business and Professions Code. The Board uses this information principally to 1) identify and evaluate applicants for licensure, 2) issue and renew licenses, 3) enforce licensing standards set by law and regulation, and 4) collect outstanding costs ordered in final decisions resulting from enforcement action.

Mandatory Submission. Submission of the requested information is mandatory. The Board cannot consider your application for licensure or renewal unless you provide all of the requested information.

Access to Personal Information. You may review the records maintained by the Board that contain your personal information, as permitted by the Information Practices Act. See below for contact information.

Possible Disclosure of Personal Information. We make every effort to protect the personal information you provide us. The information you provide, however, may be disclosed in the following circumstances:

- In response to a Public Records Act request (Government Code Section 6250 and following), as allowed by the Information Practices Act (Civil Code Section 1798 and following);
- To another government agency as required by state or federal law; or
- In response to a court or administrative order, a subpoena, or a search warrant.

Address of Record. Please be advised that your address of record is not considered personal information and may be disclosed to the public. However, the Board will attempt to notify a licensed Respiratory Care Practitioner prior to releasing an address of record (if it appears the address may be a home address).

Contact Information. For questions about this notice or access to your records, you may contact the Respiratory Care Board at 444 North 3rd Street, Suite 270, Sacramento, CA 95814; Toll-free: (866) 375-0386, or e-mail: rcbinfo@dca.ca.gov. For questions about the Department of Consumer Affairs' privacy policy or the Information Practices Act, you may contact the Office of Privacy Protection in the Department of Consumer Affairs, 400 R Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, (866) 785-9663 or e-mail privacy@dca.ca.gov.